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Intimations.

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R. G. HICKFORD,
Manager.
Wm. Powell, Ltd.
Hongkong, November 7, 1904. 2015

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN
WITH Reference to the Notification dated the 11th October, 1904, of the Revocation of the Power of Attorney given by **PIERRE PAUL LEMAIRE** to **ERNEST ARTHUR MEURER**, NOTICE IS NOW HEREBY GIVEN that the Power of Attorney then referred to, was a Sp. del. Power dated the 24th November, 1900. Such Notice did not affect or revoke in any way the Power of Attorney given by **PIERRE PAUL LEMAIRE** to **ERNEST ARTHUR MEURER** to receive the amount due under the contract in connection with the Goodwill of the Business in Hongkong of **PIERRE PAUL LEMAIRE & CO.** to enter with the right to continue trading in Hongkong under the name which has gone to the said **ERNEST ARTHUR MEURER** solely.
By his Attorney,
PAUL BARBILLO.
Dated the 3rd November, 1904. 1883

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Hongkong, August 2, 1904. 1418

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A. S. MITHRA, Manager.
Hongkong, May 30, 1904. 1832

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Hongkong, September 1, 1904. 189

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Hongkong, October 28, 1904.

YARN MARKET.

In their fortnightly circular, dated November 4, Messrs. Cawston, Tait, and Company State:—

Since the issue of our last circular, dated the 21st ult., our yarn market during the first part of the interval ruled steady, and a few sales were reported at last Month's prices in Nos. 10s. and 12s. both for spot and forward deliveries. Latterly, telegraphic advices of a strong market on your side, coupled with small stocks in first hands, importers rather showed firmness, and some selected threads of Nos. 10s. and 12s. fetched fifty cents better. There is no important change to be noticed in No. 20s., they drag on slowly and are not in much favour. A small business is reported in No. 10s. at last month's quotations. A very good business transpired in Nos. 12s. and 10s., and they are still inquired for at quotations; selected threads are scarce in the market. Nos. 8s. and 6s. of the selected threads fetched better rates. Market closes steady. Sales are reported of about 60 bales of No. 6s., 150 bales of No. 8s., 300 bales of No. 10s.; 1,100 bales of No. 12s.; 50 bales of No. 14s.; 200 bales of No. 16s.; and 375 bales of No. 20s.; in all about 5,525 bales. Arrivals per steamers A. Apur and U. A. of about 500 bales. Unsold stock is estimated at about 13,000 bales.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1904. 482

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Hongkong, June 10, 1904. 1282

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Hongkong, January 20, 1904. 128

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THE Attention of Advertisers is drawn to the Latest Hours for Advertising and Corrections to Advertisements.

Advertisements and additional to Advertisements on Pages 2, 3, 4, and 5, should be sent to this Office not later than 10 P.M. on the day preceding publication. Advertisements should be sent to the Editor.

Intimations.

ST. ANDREWS BALL.

SCOTSMEN Desirous of SUBSCRIBING to the Forthcoming ST. ANDREWS BALL, on 30th NOVEMBER, are requested to forward to the undersigned their NAMES and ADDRESSES, and to State whether Married or Single.

DAVID WOOD, Hon. Secretary, St. Andrew's Ball Committee.

Hongkong, October 28, 1904. 1224

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE RACE COURSE WILL BE OPEN from TO-DAY (TUESDAY), the 1st November, 1904.

Members requiring Stand or Stable Accommodation during the Forthcoming Training and Racing Season will oblige by applying to the Undersigned before MONDAY, the 14th instant.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, November 1, 1904. 1272

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Call of \$7.50 per Share has been made in respect of all Shares not fully paid up and that such call is payable on 2nd January, 1905, at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the COMPANY, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1904. 1268

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Hongkong, September 14, 1904. 8516

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Hongkong, June 10, 1904. 97

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W. W. GRONBERG, Hongkong, July 14, 1904. 1222

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The following table is a chronologically arranged list of mail steamer sailings to Europe, America, Canada, and Australia. Coast ports, Manila, and Japan are not given, for steamers are constantly sailing for those ports. All the American steamers call at Japan, and the majority of the Australian boats call at Manila, and, in addition to those vessels, special steamers run there. The departure of every steamer is subject to alteration. The P. & O. mails usually reach London in about 28 days, and the French and German in about 28 or 30 days.

EUROPEAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	MAIL DUE LONDON ABOUT.	DUR.
Nov. 9	G. M. S. Prince Alice	Hamburg	—	Dec. 30
" 19	P. & O. Simla	London	—	" 25
" 23	G. M. S. Prince Regent	Hamburg	—	" 25
" 23	Luipold	Marseilles	Dec. 28	Dec. 27
Dec. 3	M. M. ...	London	Jan. 1	Jan. 8
" 7	P. & O. Chusan	Hamburg	—	" 17
" 13	G. M. S. Preussen	London	—	" 15
" 21	P. & O. Nubia	Hamburg	—	" 31
" 21	G. M. S. Prinz Ritel	Marseilles	—	" 31
" 27	Friedrich	London	—	Feb. 5
" 31	M. M. ...	London	—	Feb. 5
" 31	P. & O. Bengal	London	—	Feb. 5

AMERICAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUR.
Nov. 19	P. & A. Arabia	Portland, O.	Dec. 20
" 19	P. M. S. Mongolia	San Francisco	Dec. 20
" 22	do. China	do.	1905
Dec. 3	do. Doris	do.	Jan. 13
" 15	do. Siberia	do.	Jan. 14
" 27	do. Cordis	do.	Feb. 4
Jan. 7	do. Kurva	do.	" 17
" 19	do. Gaelic	do.	" 28
" 31	do. Mongolia	do.	Mar. 11

CANADIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUR.
Nov. 16	C. P. R. Empress of India	Vancouver.	Dec. 7
Dec. 14	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Jan. 4
" 28	do. Athenian	do.	" 21
1905	do. Empress of China	do.	Feb. 2
Jan. 11	do. Tartar	do.	" 18
" 25	do. Empress of India	do.	Mar. 1
Feb. 8	do. Empress of India	do.	Mar. 1

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUR.
Nov. 16	E. & A. Esquire	Sydney.	Dec. 7
" 16	Q. N. Tainan	do.	" 9
Dec. 16	Q. N. Changsha	do.	Jan. 1
" 16	E. & A. Eastern	do.	" 4
" 28	Q. N. Chungking	do.	" 15
1905	do. Esquire	do.	Feb. 1
Jan. 11	E. & A. Australian	do.	Feb. 12
" 20	Q. N. Tainan	do.	Mar. 5
Feb. 11	E. & A. Esquire	do.	" 15
" 11	Q. N. Tainan	do.	" 29
Mar. 5	E. & A. Eastern	do.	Apr. 26
Apr. 19	Q. N. Australian	do.	May 13
May 3	Esquire	do.	May 13

His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Gun.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Albion	dispatch-vessel	1700	12	3700	Comdr. Richard M. Harbord	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	42	13,500	Captain Sydney R. Fremantle	Shanghai
Albatross	ship	11,000	16	1400	Comdr. R. Nugent	Shanghai
Albatross	crucier, 1st class	11,000	16	1400	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Wellington
Albatross	crucier, 1st class	11,000	16	1400	Capt. B. N. Ommann	Wellington
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut. Comd. O. M. Makins	Yankee
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut. Comd. T. D. Pratt	Wellington
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	10,000	14	13,000	Captain Fagan	Singapore
Albatross	crucier, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
Albatross	water tank and tug	350	—	350	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Singapore
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	1070	10	1400	Lieut. Comd. Asser	Hongkong
Albatross	crucier, 2nd class	1800	12	3200	Comdr. P. V. Lawes, D.S.O.	Singapore
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	42	13,500	Captain Hon. Walter G. Stopford	Singapore
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	Reserve	Wellington
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	1840	—	800	Lieut. Comd. P. M. Bladon	Wellington
Albatross	crucier, 2nd class	3800	17	9000	Captain W. B. Pauchon	Shanghai
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	280	6	3800	Lieut. Comd. A. Gregory	Wellington
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3800	Lt. Comd. O. P. Matcalf	Yankee
Albatross	river gunboat	14,100	18	31,500	Captain Francis G. Kirby	Wellington
Albatross	crucier, 1st class	120	2	800	Lt. Comd. F. B. Noble	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Captain T. G. Greet	Wellington
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	850	6	6300	Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	1015	6	1400	Comdr. John Nicholas	Changhai
Albatross	river gunboat	235	6	1400	Comdr. O. E. Moore	Hongkong
Albatross	surveying-vessel	235	6	1400	Com. D. S. Wake	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	85	0	240	Lt. Com. R. E. Vaughan	West River
Albatross	river gunboat	980	6	1400	Comdr. Vivian	Straites Divisio
Albatross	ship	85	0	240	Lt. Com. H. T. Atty	West River
Albatross	crucier, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Capt. O. H. H. Moore	Shanghai
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt. Comd. Davidson	Yankee
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	6400	Lieut. Comd. Crawford	Hongkong
Albatross	receiving ship	4850	—	800	Comdr. D. D. D.	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	2400	8	9000	Lt. Comd. C. Y. Dugmore	Yankee
Albatross	crucier, 2nd class	380	3	200	Capt. J. A. O. Wilkinson	Yankee
Albatross	coast defence gunboat	383	3	200	Lieut. Comd. R. H. Keate	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Capt. Leslie Stuart, C.M.G.	Shanghai
Albatross	ship	980	6	1400	Comdr. St. John Farquhar	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Reserve	Hongkong
Albatross	surveying ship	620	—	450	Comdr. Ernest C. Hardy	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	Lt. Comd. C. W. Wrightson	Upper Yangtze
Albatross	river gunboat	150	2	600	Lieut. Com. Wason	Upper Yangtze
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	
Aspern	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	2437	20	7300	Capt. Friedrich Grinzenberger	Singapore
Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	4000	23	8000	Captain Mirli	Shanghai
Acheron	French armoured gunboat	1798	10	1700	Comdr. Lefarriere	Salgon
Albatross	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. A. Varney	Salgon
Argus	French gunboat	475	4	450	Lieut. Crepin	Canton
Asio	French gunboat	140	5	150	Lieut. Journe	Salgon
Avallanche	French gunboat	580	6	400	—	Haiphong
Bengali	French cruiser	3740	29	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Salgon
Bugabug	French gunboat	140	5	150	—	Haiphong
Chacabuco	French cruiser	8018	18	17,000	Captain W. P. Poldons	Woorung
Chacabuco	French gunboat	620	10	800	Commodore Louel	Haiphong
Comete	French gunboat	680	10	800	Commodore L'Est	Salgon
Decidue	French gunboat	4000	31	9500	—	Salgon
D'Assas	French cruiser	350	7	303	Lieut. Jehenne	Haiphong
Ente	French gunboat	2978	26	30,800	—	Haiphong
Foucault	French gunboat	307	7	300	—	Shanghai
Gueydon	French gunboat	1250	12	2900	Lieut. Comdr. Beaussant	Haiphong
Haut Riviere	French destroyer	9700	12	12,600	Captain One	Shanghai
Javeline	French gunboat	350	7	300	Lieut. de Van Prat	Haiphong
Kersaint	French gunboat	4015	27	8000	Capt. Hornet	Yangtze
Montcalm	French torpedo-boat	350	7	300	Comdr. Senne	Haiphong
Montcalm	French gunboat	4015	27	8000	Lieut. de Woorth	Salgon
Orly	French cruiser	350	7	300	Capt. Vincent	Salgon
Pacati	French torpedo-boat	9437	18	9000	Captain Guiberteau	Shanghai
Pietou	French cruiser	1798	10	1700	Lieut. Holgue	Haiphong
Redoutable	French cruiser	8056	18	20,000	—	Salgon
Stry	French cruiser	429	2	900	—	Shanghai
Sully	French gunboat	6150	23	4550	Captain Blondel	Along Bay
Surprise	French gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Carol	Canton
Tahiti	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
Taklang	French cruiser	—	—	—	—	—
Vauban	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
Vigilante	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
Basard	German cruiser	1887	15	3900	Capt. Huss	Woorung
Prinz Bismarck	German flagship	11,000	28	14,000	Captain Prows	Shanghai
Geier	German cruiser	1774	15	5267	Comdr. von Strudts	Hongkong
Hansa	German cruiser	6230	34	10,000	Capt. Weber	Hongkong
Hertha	German cruiser	6500	37	10,000	Comdr. Baron Schimmelmann	Nanking
Ilia	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Comdr. Baron von M. Hilleseum	Shanghai
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1900	Comdr. Willbrandt	Shanghai
Lebe	German gunboat	880	10	1344	Comdr. Krencker	Shanghai
Milve	German gunboat	1098	8	815	Comdr. von Grumbkow	Manila
Neodier	German cruiser	1640	15	2000	Comdr. Persius	Shanghai
Thetis	German cruiser	2061	24	800	Captain Voit	Shanghai
Thetis	German gunboat	900	10	1900	Comdr. Deimling	Canton
Thetis	German gunboat	170	5	1300	Comdr. Giebler	Shanghai
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The China Mail.
HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1904.

THE KING.
To-day King Edward VII entered upon
the sixty-third year of his life—a life
that has, in its latter stages, been
remarkable for the manner in which
it has been utilised, not alone in the
interests of the British Empire, but in the
interests of the whole world. In every
land that is British, and in every portion
of the globe where there is a British Em-
bassy or Consulate there will be rejoicing
of the most genuine kind to-day. There
always has been rejoicing of a type on
this occasion, but this year it will be
participated in with more earnestness
than has been heretofore manifested by
peoples who are not of British origin or
British subjects. King Edward's fine per-
sonality and brilliant statesmanship have
been used and exhibited to such good
effect that he has earned in his obvious
desire for 'peace on earth and good-will
towards men,' the admiration and the
reverence of nations who have previous-
ly only been courteous towards us be-
cause it paid them so to be. Congratu-
lations that have in the past emanated
from these powers have been expressed
simply because the comity of nations
demanded it, but this year, more than in
all others, they will be tinged with a
sincere friendliness that has developed
solely under the warm influence of the
King's vast kindness and his keen
understanding and perception of men
and things. The policy of his Majesty
during the past few years has done
more to foster and accomplish the aims
of those who strive after the brother-
hood of man and the consolidation of
nations than all the stump oratory and
political manoeuvring could possibly
achieve in a century. As Edward the
Peacemaker has worked upon the
Continental nations a spell that has
been productive of most beneficent
results. Had it not been for his potent
sympathy and astute judgment the prob-
abilities are that the British nation
would this very day have been writhing
in the throes of bloody conflict. In-
stead we find our statesmen peacefully
endeavouring to wipe away a recent
grievous insult, that at other times
would have been accepted as an
undoubted *casus belli*, by the means
and methods that it is hoped will
develop with the years and entirely
supersede the unholy bloodshed and
sacrifices of war that have been in
the past, and are now being, used to
bring antagonistic powers to an under-
standing. Arbitration should be the
most lethal weapon in the hands of
civilised nations, and, no doubt, when
the penetrating rays of wisdom,
furnished with humanity and Chris-
tianity, shine unobstructed upon those
who now look to shot and shell and
bayonets to settle differences, they will
realise the barbaric crudeness and folly
of it all. 'Rash, fruitless war, from
wanton glory waged, is only, after all,
'splendid murder,' and had that been
recognised even by the Tsar—who only
recently posed as a peace-wisher, but
who is now a peace-breaker of the most
irresponsible type—we would not have
been witnesses of the shocking carnage
that is at present proceeding in the
north. King Edward shows his desire
for continued and permanent Con-
tinental peace in a manner far different
from that adopted by the Tsar. The
unlucky monarch used words that
empty words at that—while the King
of England has signified his hope
and ambition by deeds. The method
of dispelling our difference with Russia
is, we trust, the first step in the direc-
tion of permanently reconciling matters
of life and death by arbitration, and the
result of the 'tribunal about to sit in

Paris will go far towards demonstrating
whether or not it will be feasible to
have all future delicate international
misunderstandings adjusted in like
manner. We hope it will, and we feel
sure similar hopes will find room in the
breasts of every other peace-loving
person, and every opponent of this vast
armed peace, in the world. For what
he has done towards bringing about
such a consummation, it for nothing
else, other nations will reverence the King,
and on this day, above all others, they
will feel disposed to join with all Brit-
ishers in wishing him continued health
and long life.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.
Fire on the 'Wong.'
At about 8 o'clock last night a fire
broke out in one of the cabins on board the
Wong, and quickly spread through the
port holes to the awnings above. The
flames rose high and there was every
promise of a large conflagration.
The crew, however, set to work and in
less than ten minutes the flames were
subdued. The damage wrought was only
slight, the awnings, spars and the interior of
one cabin being damaged. The Fire Boat
arrived after the fire was extinguished.

THE DARDANELLES.
**RUSSIA'S DISREGARD OF
TREATIES.**
Three more Volunteer Cruisers
Pass Out.
LONDON, November 8.
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the Bosphorus.

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There is, however, a vessel named the
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the *Voronezh*. She is a vessel of 10,000
tons displacement, with an indicated horse
power of 3,200, giving a speed of 12 knots.
She was built at Dumbarton in 1895 and is
440 feet long, 49 ft. 6 in. in beam and has a
draught of 24 feet.—Ed. Ch.]

GENERAL NEWS.
The death is announced in Japan of Mr
John Hollingshead, the well-known writer.
Mr Kuhn, charged with assault, has been
released from the Negishi prison on bail of
yen 3,000.
It is firmly stated in Japan that the
scheme for the registration of trade marks
has not been postponed.

The Kiushu Railway Co. pays a divid-
end for the past half-year at the rate of 8
percent per annum, and has decided to
increase its capital by 1,000,000 yen.
Mr W. Richmond Smith, who is with the
Port Arthur army, has written to General
Nicholson, speaking in the highest terms of
the treatment accorded to the foreign war
correspondents with General Nogai's force.

Arms for China.
The *Sinchenpao* states that Messrs L.
Spitz & Co., of Shanghai, have sent in a
proposal to the Chinese authorities that
they will undertake to raise a loan amount-
ing to five million taels in order to establish
an arsenal for the Chinese Government for
manufacturing rifles, guns and ammunition
with the most modern machinery. Again
the same foreign firm has stated that as the
firm has a stock of Mauser rifles of the
most modern type of German make, if any
of the provincial government wishes to buy
the same the firm can supply the same
within seven weeks. The loan can be
arranged at six percent interest per annum
without any other conditions. However
the Chinese authorities are not taking the
proposal up as the same is too good and the
proposal is very suspicious.

The Stage in Germany.
The performance of *The Dead Lion*, a
new play by the well-known German dramat-
ist, Oscar Blumenthal, which was to
have been brought out at the Berliner
during the coming winter, has just been
prohibited by Herr von Borries, the Head
of the Berlin police, on the ground of its
unmistakable representation of certain
events of contemporary history. The
play turns on the conflict, during the Four-
teenth Century, between a young and im-
pulsive Spanish monarch and his aged but
powerful minister. The author, however,
admits that the occurrences which took
place before and after Blumenthal's resigna-
tion have supplied him with material for his
drama. The whole German Press ex-
presses surprise at this 'intolerance in thought
and feelings' on the part of the police
authorities.

Tall persons are said to live longer than
short ones.

Women are employed as bricklayers in
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The Most Important Districts
Tapped.
LONDON, November 8.
A Ukase has been issued by Russia
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surgeons in nine of the most important
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